

A free and open media is one of the essential ingredients to keeping our democracy strong. I've been concerned about the consolidation of large companies who control the radio and television media.

What Sinclair Broadcasting is doing in deciding to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clearly partisan move. This is not an example of his broadcasting relevant news. Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. Please stop this misappropriation of the radio and television media so that we can strengthen, not weaken, our democratic process. Thank you.